

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15, 2006 as “Peace Officers Memorial Day” and the week in which May 15 falls as “Police Week”; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Davie Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Town of Davie; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, members of the Davie Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Davie Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service and have rendered a dedicated service to their community and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim the week of May 15, 2006 as;

"NATIONAL POLICE WEEK"

in the Town of Davie and ask all citizens of the Town of Davie to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens. The Mayor and Town Council further call upon all citizens of the Town of Davie to observe Friday, May 5, as;

“PEACE OFFICERS’ MEMORIAL DAY”

in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of May, 2006.

Tom Truex, Mayor

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